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SUBJECT: COMPASS TRIP

1. TELEX SENT TO EMBLATT ON NOVEMBER 18 FROM SPC EXECUTIVE VP NAVARRO; TO ASSURE TIMELY ATTENTION UNFDAC TOP MANAGEMENT YOU MAY WISH TO RAISE SUBJECT WITH DE BEUS PRIOR TO EMBLATT'S DEPARTURE TO SOUTH AMERICA. TEXT OF TELEX FOLLOWS:

2. QUOTE: ON NOVEMBER 12 A LETTER PROPOSAL WAS SENT TO YOU FOR PHASE 1-A OF THE UN/GOT COMPASS TRIP SYSTEM TO COMMENCE ON 1 DECEMBER 1975; THIS START DATE FOR PHASE 1-A IS MANDATORY TO INSURE THAT PROPER PLANNING AND DETAIL SPECIFICATIONS FOR THE EQUIPMENT ARE PREPARED IN SUFFICIENT TIME TO MEET THE SCHEDULED SPRING/SUMMER 1977 OPERATION OF THE SYSTEM IN TURKEY. INITIATING THE PROJECT IN FEBRUARY 1976 WILL RESULT IN LOW CONFIDENCE OF THE SYSTEM BEING OPERATIONAL IN SPRING/SUMMER 1977. WE THEREFORE RECOMMEND THAT UNFDAC INITIATE PHASE 1-A BY DECEMBER 1975. IT SHOULD BE UNDERSTOOD THAT DURING PHASE 1-A THE UN WILL

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NOT BE COMMITTED TO PURCHASE ANY EQUIPMENT; HOWEVER ALL

THE NECESSARY HARDWARE SPECIFICATIONS AND PRELIMINARY  
NEGOTIATIONS WILL HAVE BEEN COMPLETED FOR IMPLEMENTATION  
WHEN THE MAIN EFFORT IS INITIATED IN FEBRUARY 1976.

3. IF AT ALL POSSIBLE, WOULD YOU INFORM ME OF YOUR ACTION  
RELATIVE TO THE ABOVE BY NOVEMBER 26, 1975? IF JOE  
WADSWORTH OR MYSELF CAN BE OF ANY ASSISTANCE TO YOU,  
PLEASE CALL ME AT (703) 525-5314. END QUOTE

4. FYI: WE UNDERSTAND THAT PHASE 1-A WOULD COST DOLS  
30,000. END FYI

5. ADVISE IF EMBLATT PLANNING VISIT TO U.S. EN ROUTE  
TO SOUTH AMERICA. KISSINGER

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